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CART ROAD BEACH HUTS 2021 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thank you for expressing an interest in hiring a beach hut on Cart Road, Lyme Regis. We are writing to inform you of the booking dates and procedures to reserve a hut for 2021 and to let you know about our online booking system.

Last year we made significant changes to the way beach huts are booked, so please read the information carefully. As well as an online booking system, we also moved from weekly hire to predominantly daily hire, offering more flexibility and availability to hirers. However, during our busiest periods, such as school holidays, there will be a minimum weekly booking.

We also know how popular our annual, summer and winter packages are, so we will still be offering these in 2021. We will continue to offer priority booking to Lyme Regis residents, as well as a discount for Gateway Card holders.

Seasonal packages

Annual hire – Saturday 2 January 2021 to Friday 7 January 2022

There are seven huts reserved for annual hire, three of which will be offered to Lyme Regis residents as priority bookings. The cost of this package is **£1,600**

Summer season – Saturday 5 June to Friday 27 August 2020 (12 weeks)

There are six huts reserved for the summer season, three of which will be offered to Lyme Regis residents as priority bookings. The cost of this package is **£1,000**

Winter season – Saturday 24 October 2020 to Friday 26 February 2021 (18 weeks)

There are 17 huts reserved for the winter season, seven of which will be offered to Lyme Regis residents as priority bookings. The cost of this package is **£155**.

Weekly hire

Weekly hire will start on a Saturday morning and **you must vacate the hut by the end of the day on the following Friday**.

The following dates in 2021 will be weekly hire only:

- 27 March
- 3 April
- 10 April
- 29 May
- 5 June
- 12 June
- 19 June
- 26 June
- 24 July
- 31 July
- All of August

Daily hires commence on 4 September

For Christmas/New Year 2021/22, there will be a two-weekly booking period from **Saturday 18 December 2020 until Saturday 1 January 2022** allowing for 1 extra day to incorporate New Year.

Daily hire

Daily hire will start on the morning of hire **and you must vacate your hut by the end of your last day.**

Beach hut prices

Prices are based on either daily or weekly rates, as follows:

	Daily Rate 2021
January – Fri 26 March (inc)	£3
17-April – 28 May (inc)	£9
3 July – 23 July (inc)	£30
September (w/c sat 4 th)	£11
October	£6
November- December	£4

	Weekly Rate 2021
Easter holiday (w/c Sat 27 March – 3 weeks)	£50
Spring holiday (w/c 29 May)	£55
June (w/c 5 th)	£50
24 July - 29 August (inc)	£130
Christmas and New Year (2 weekly booking only w/c 18 Dec to Sat 1 Jan 22)	£80 (2 Weeks +1 day)

Residents' priority booking day

If you are a Lyme Regis resident, you will have priority booking on **Tuesday 6 October 2020**. To qualify for priority booking day, you will need to pre-register at the town council offices by **Wednesday 30 September 2020**. We will require proof of your Lyme Regis address, such as a council tax or utility bill. We would prefer if you send a photograph or a scanned copy by email. By return you will be given a reference number, which you will need to quote on the booking day. If you have a Gateway Card, please provide us with these details when you pre-register.

To make your booking you must telephone **01297 445175** between **10.am and 4.30pm**. Payment will be taken, and your booking will be confirmed straight away.

Main booking day

The beach huts will be released for hire to the general public at **10.am on Tuesday 13 October 2020**. We would encourage you to use the online booking system as it will be quicker and easier to make a booking, and you are more likely to secure your preferred dates. Book your hut at <https://www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk/book-a-beach-hut>

If you have any difficulty booking this way, we can do the booking over the telephone by calling **01297 445175**. However, this will not be any quicker as we will be using the same online system and you are likely to find the telephone line engaged.

Booking a seasonal package on the main booking day

If you would like to book an annual, summer or winter package, you will only be able to do this over the telephone, on the same number as above.

Other important information

Due to the popularity of our huts, you will only be able to book one hut for the same period on the two main booking days.

Huts will not be available to hire while we undertake maintenance works between 27 February and 19 March 2021. Annual huts cannot be occupied during this time and all personal belongings must be removed. The annual huts will be our priority to keep the disruption to a minimum.

Information on booking a beach hut for 2021 will be available on our website www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk/book-a-beach-hut or by calling the council office on 01297 445175.